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OIL EXPLORATION IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil has been found in Rajasthan recently with the help of British Oil Exploration Company;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which commercial production is likely to start?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a)&(b) : Oil has been discovered recently in two zone of the well RJ-H-1 in the block RJ-ON-90/1 in Rajasthan by the Consortium of Cairn Energy India Pvt. Ltd., a Scottish Company and Shell India Production Development B.V., the Netherlands. The two zones produced oil at a rate of 620 barrels per day and 1455 barrels per day, respectively.

(c): Commencement of commercial production will depend upon the result of the ongoing appraisal of the discovery.